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SUBJ: SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF AFRICA

REF: STATE A-2280 OF MARCH 20, 1974

1. POST REQUESTS USIA ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AVAILABLE SPACE PHOTOGRAPHS OF AFRICA FROM ERTS AND SKYLAB PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EXHIBITION CO-SPONSORED BY UNECA AND POST. EXHIBITION WILL TAKE PLACE AT AFRICA HALL DURING MEETING 5TH SESSION AFRICAN PLANNERS, JUNE 19-28. EXPECTING OVER 100 HIGH LEVEL PLANNERS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES UNECA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: A) COMPUTERS PRINTOUTS OF AVAILABLE ERTS IMAGERY OF AFRICA (POST ALREADY HAS THE COMPUTER PRINTOUT FOR ETHIOPIA OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM EROS DATA CENTER, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57198.); B) GENERAL SPACE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING: ETHIOPIA, SAHEL ZONE, COASTAL REGIONS, AND ALL OF AFRICA THAT IS AVAILABLE; C) DETAILED PHOTOS OF THE SAHELIAN AND ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT REGIONS. (CAPTIONS NEEDED FOR PHOTOS); D) ALSO NEEDED ARE IPS AND NASA REPRINTS (100 EACH) ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SPACE EXPLORATIONS AND SPACE IMAGERY. ANY OTHER HANDOUTS AVAILABLE ON THE SPACE EXPLORATION PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS FOR MANKIND (IN QUANTITIES OF 100); E) SEVERAL LARGE-SCALE COLOR MAPS OF AFRICA THAT MAY BE MOUNTED LOCALLY FOR USE WITH THE EXHIBITION.

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3. FOR PRESENTATION TO HEADS OF AFRICAN DELEGATIONS, POST REQUESTS ONE COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF EVERY AFRICAN COUNTRY THAT IS AVAILABLE. POST CAN MOUNT THESE PHOTOS LOCALLY.

4. POST (TOGETHER WITH UNECA) IS ALSO PLANNING FILM SHOWS OF AVAILABLE SPACE FILMS, E.G. WINDFALL FROM SPACE, WELL OF LIFE, APOLLO FILMS, ETC. FOR THE DELEGATES.

5. CHARGE ID 35 ET-74-0218-ICS FOR ALL CHARGES ASSESSED. PLEASE ADVISE COSTS INVOLVED.
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